

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) concerning a Submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 to enter the U.S. National Phase.

This Preliminary Amendment is amending the Claims of the PCT International Application received by the International Bureau on November 11, 2004 which includes Claims 1-33, that replaced original Claims 1-20 (amended under Article 19), and new Claims 34 and 35. The claims being amended herein are primarily to eliminate multiple dependent claims, and substantive subject matter is not being amended.

Applicants request that this Preliminary Amendment be entered and that the Application be examined.

If there are any questions, we urge the Examiner to call. Please charge any costs in connection with this document to our Deposit Account No. 16-0875.

Respectfully Submitted,  
PEARSON & PEARSON

By *Walter F Dawson*

WALTER F. DAWSON  
Patent Attorney,  
Reg. No. 30,046  
10 George Street  
Lowell, Massachusetts 01852  
TEL: 978.452.1971

c:\DATA\WilsonGunn\33922\pto\preamend